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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim(s):

1 3. A method of processing signals to control a plurality of potential user
2 stations, each potential user station having a processor, said method comprising the
3 steps of:
4 receiving a programming signal which contains mass medium programming and
5 communicating said programming signal to a storage device;

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